

**BUTLER COUNTY, KS**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,256	1,247	1,300
Acreage	758,784	765,688	699,487
Average size (acres)	604	614	538
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	419,543	310,898	261,728
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,542	40,239	34,129
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	313,885	332,120	341,336
Harvested	228,049	234,242	210,975
Irrigated	669	889	1,588
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	133,456	124,780	99,289
(dollars avg. per farm)	106,255	100,064	76,376
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	21,587	12,261	10,030
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	122,582	120,671	107,777
Beef cows	22,784	23,112	24,898
Milk cows	594	582	1,214
Hogs and pigs	45,713	42,266	37,102
Sheep and lambs	1,887	6,672	2,336
Layers 13 wks or/older	6,668	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3,740	2,969	3,180
Corn, silage or green chop	1,431	2,162	1,952
Sorghum, grain or seed	66,745	71,351	68,302
Wheat	59,916	73,786	63,948
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	418	989	951
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	32,633	24,259	23,825
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	67,169	66,958	54,005
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture